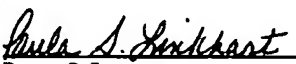
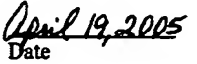




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In response to the Final Office Action dated January 19, 2005, Applicant submits the following preliminary amendments prior to the examination.

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